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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

"THIS FRIGHTFUL FAMINE."

NANSEN URGES LEAGUE TO IMMEDIATE ACTION.

GENEVA, September 9.  
In the course of a speech on the Russian famine before the Assembly of the League, Dr. Nansen approved Lord Robert Cecil's plea for more publicity and regretted that the Council's report had not mentioned Russia. He declared that Russia was a problem facing Europe and lengthily described "this frightful famine" in Russia. He strongly urged immediate action to cope with the famine before it was too late and moved a resolution that the question should be referred to a committee. He concluded by urgently appealing to the governments of Europe to help. The speech was warmly cheered.

Dr. Nansen's account of the present conditions in Russia, based on his personal investigations, was very distressing and greatly impressed the Assembly. He contended that the food problem was not difficult, there was plenty of food and transport in the world while the Russians were quite capable of coping with internal transport. He believed that the agreement with the Soviet Government was satisfactory and the Soviet could be trusted to carry it out. He urged immediate action as the situation was most serious.

INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION'S POSITION.

LONDON, September 9.  
The Soviet Government's refusal to allow the inter-Allied Relief Commission to investigate conditions in Russia may result in the dissolution of the commission which is now sitting in Paris, as it is felt that no good purpose can be served by continuing the labours of the commission in view of the Soviet Government's uncompromising attitude and the fact that any relief sent to Russia would apparently be taken over by the Soviet authorities for disposal as they alone thought fit. It is authoritatively stated in London that there are indications that the refusal is based on the deliberate purpose of refusing relief from the Allies.

HOME COTTON TRADE.

SERIOUS DISPUTE AGAIN THREATENED.

TALK OF GENERAL LOCKOUT.

LONDON, September 9.  
A serious dispute is again threatened in the Lancashire cotton trade. A committee of the Employers' Federation at Manchester has decided to call a meeting of the whole of the trade with a view to enforce it; a general lockout affecting 100,000 operatives unless the Oldham cardroomers' union withdraw their demand for the payment of wages to operatives out of work owing to machinery being changed, in connection with which the union tendered notices to cease work at the anchor spinning mill.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS' MATCH AT SCARBOROUGH.

LONDON, September 9.  
At Scarborough there were 8,000 spectators. The weather was sunny and hot. The wicket was good. The Australians made 231, Bardsley and Andrew 55 and 43 respectively. Jupp took five for 54 and Woolley three for 72. The innings lasted 232 minutes. The English fielding and bowling were good. The Englishmen in two hours' batting made 119 for six. Sandham scored 50.

RUBBER PAVING BLOCK.

NON SLIPPING AND PRACTICALLY NOISELESS.

LONDON, September 9.  
The Malay States Government Agency in London is exhibiting a specimen of rubber paving block manufactured in the Malay States. It is claimed to be non-slipping and practically noiseless. It can be manufactured at about 37s. 6d. a yard.

CHINA BRITAIN'S RIVAL.

AMERICANS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING HER INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, September 9.  
In an article in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, Mr. Ellis Barker urges that in view of the competition on the Continent and in the Far East, British workers cannot afford to demand high wages for totally insufficient output. He points out that India and Japan are becoming increasingly important as manufacturing nations, and declares that China will soon become a formidable rival to Britain, especially as her industries are being rapidly developed by energetic American business men. Compared with the industrial potentialities of China, those of Japan are quite insignificant.

TARIFF WAR.

NORWAY'S REPRISALS AGAINST PORTUGAL.

LONDON, September 9.  
The recent Portuguese action in increasing the maximum duties and taxes fivefold on Norwegian ships coming to Portuguese harbours has evoked reprisals. A Christiania message states that the customs department has ordered the application of the maximum tariff rates on commodities despatched from Portugal and Portuguese possessions after September 8.

FRANCE'S HEAVY CIVIL SERVICE LIST.

REDUCTION THAT WILL SAVE 287,000,000 FRANCS.

LONDON, September 9.

The swollen character of the roll of civil service employees in England against which there was recently a big outcry finds its counterpart in France where there were 21 per cent. more state workers in January than before the war. Paris messages state that it is now proposed to cut down the total 22% per cent. in 1922 compared with 1921 leaving 600,000 employees. This will save 287,000,000 francs.

## THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2.8 5.8  
Today's opening rate 2.8 5.8

## THE PINK TICKET.

A PROVIDENTIAL GODSEND.

## MURDER TRIAL DISCUSSION.

The pink theatre ticket and its relation to the Crown case in the Woking Theatre murderer trial was the subject of a rather brief discussion between counsel in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon just before the hearing was adjourned.

Fokis from the theatre had been called and had stated that tickets were usually collected at half time but that on August 16, since the murder happened at about half time, no tickets were taken up. The pink tickets, it was explained, were for the "sofa" stalls where all the best people went.

At the close of this evidence Mr. F. C. Jenkin, appearing for the defence, tried to persuade the Attorney General to tell him exactly what was the Crown case in regard to the pink ticket. Mr. Jenkin said he presumed that, subject to the Acting Chief Justice's decision on the point of law as to the admissibility of certain evidence argued out earlier in the day the Crown evidence had now been completed. Much labour, he pointed out had been expended on the pink ticket issue during the trial. All the evidence regarding it was new and had been added since the opening of the Crown case and he had no idea as to how the Attorney General intended shaping his case on the point.

He thought the Attorney General should state shortly what he would ask the jury to conclude from that evidence.

The Attorney General pointed out that the ticket issue arose in consequence of the finding of the ticket on the first morning of the trial. It was new evidence to him as well and he would prefer not to address the jury on the point until Monday. In the meantime he would go into the matter and he was prepared to communicate with Mr. Jenkin privately on the point.

Mr. Jenkin: My friend, Your Lordship, has had the whole of this week to settle the point. I shall have thought that the Crown would have known what their case was by now but if they don't want to say anything, all right. This case has been so peculiar in many ways.

The Attorney General: I do know what the Crown case is but I would not like to confine myself as to details.

His Lordship agreed with Mr. Jenkin that in the ordinary course had the evidence been available when the trial began the Attorney General must have "opened" on the ticket issue. He thought the Attorney General could outline his case privately to Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Jenkin said he would wait until Monday morning. "I have never heard of such a thing," he declared.

"When my friend first heard of the ticket" observed the Attorney General "he took it as a providential godsend".

"And I still do" returned Mr. Jenkin.

The hearing was then adjourned until Monday morning when, presumably, the Attorney General will outline the Crown case on the ticket issue and the case for the defence will begin.

## WHY POHOOMULLS ARE SHUT.

## PROPRIETOR DEAD.

The Indian store of Poohomull Brothers was closed yesterday, and will not reopen until five o'clock this afternoon. Business is suspended to the memory of the proprietor, Mr. Guanamal, who has died unexpectedly.

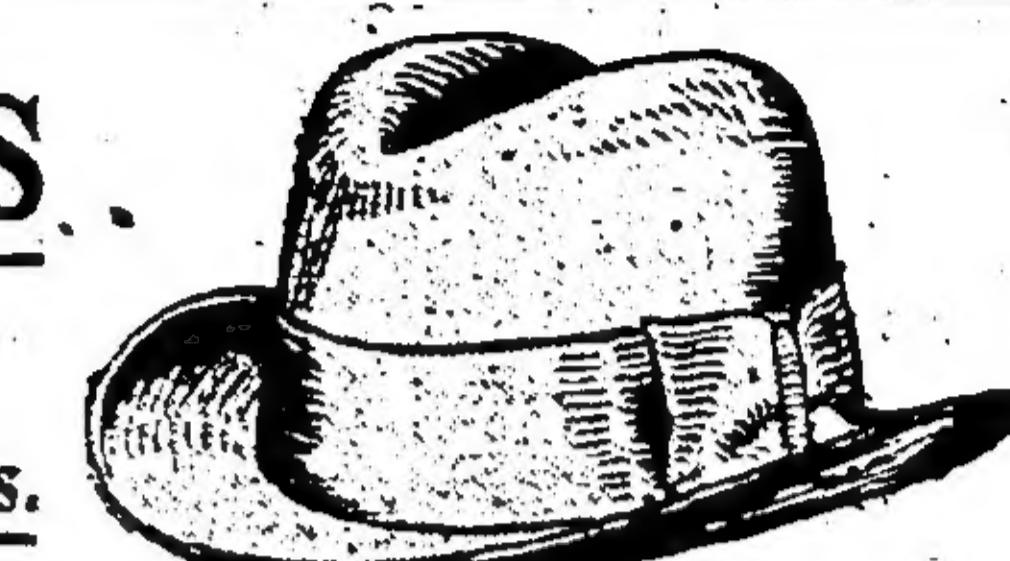
The news came by cable from Hyderabad, where Mr. Guanamal was on a visit. He died on Thursday.

## BANK DIVIDENDS.

The Local Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd. has received cabled advice that the Bank has declared an Interim dividend of 8% less income tax payable September 26. The local branch of the Commercial Bank of India, Australia and China, has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London: "Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, free of income tax."

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**MONDAY,** September 12, 1921, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 3, Austin Ave, Kowloon.

Valuable Household Furniture, therein contained.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash on delivery.

On view Sunday.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, September 6, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) ON

**TUESDAY,** September 13, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sale Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street—

About Forty Lots of CUT GLASS from the well-known firm of Val St. Lambert, And

About ten lots of Italian Marble Statuettes. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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Hongkong, September 8, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) ON

**TUESDAY,** September 13, 1921, commencing at 4.30 p.m., at their Sale Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

Comprising:—  
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Electric Heating Lamps, Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Enamel Bath, &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 8, 1921.

(For Account of the Concerned) ON

**FRIDAY,** September 10, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sale Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Chinese Porcelain, Curios, Lacquered Ware, &c., &c.

Including a variety of Coloured and 3-coloured Vases, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases and Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakiemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Ivory, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Beads, &c.

The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kungh, Kienlung and Tschung Periods.

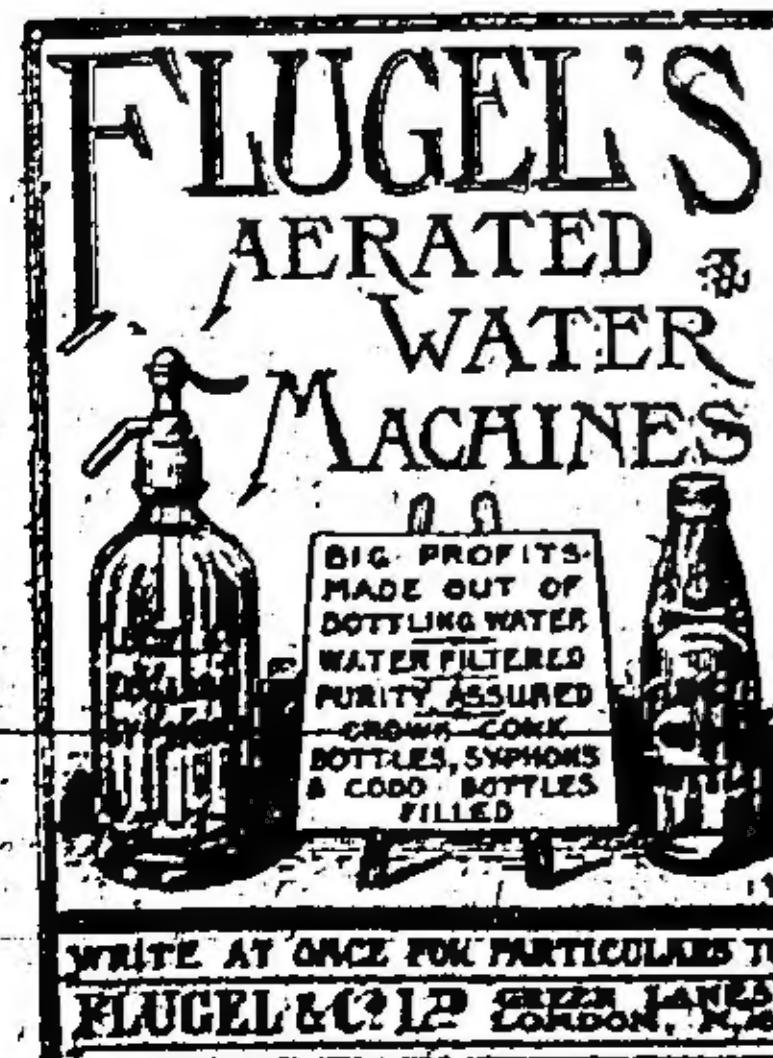
The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view from the 14th and morning of sale.

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Hongkong, September 8, 1921.



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**INTIMATIONS.**

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with reference to the Special Resolution passed and confirmed at EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS of the above Company held on the 13th and 31st days of August 1921, regarding the division of the above Company's share capital from shares of the denomination of \$50 each into shares of the denomination of \$10 each, in order to enable such Special Resolutions to be carried into effect, it is necessary that shareholders should forthwith forward to the undersigned the Share Certificates in respect of their respective holdings of shares in the Company in exchange wherefore the undersigned will, upon receipt of such Share Certificates, forward to the respective holders thereof written acknowledgments of the receipt thereof.

When the new Certificates in respect of the division of the shares into shares of the denomination of \$10 each as aforesaid are ready, Notice thereof will be given to shareholders and such new Certificates will be obtainable by shareholders upon application to the undersigned at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, in exchange for the above mentioned acknowledgments.

Dated this Seventh day of September, 1921.

FOR THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 7, 1921.

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.) per share for account 1921 will be payable on MONDAY, the 14th September, 1921.

Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, Hongkong.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 10th September, 1921, to MONDAY, the 19th September, 1921, both days inclusive.

SEEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 3, 1921.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices 20, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, September the 30th instant at Noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th of September both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 9, 1921.

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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY has been acquired, as from July 7th, 1921, by the undersigned with all rights and titles, and will hereafter be published by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date will be admitted by the undersigned.

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Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

**INTIMATIONS.**

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

**CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.**  
THE LANGUAGE SCHOOL RE-OPENS and a BEGINNERS' CLASS will be started on MONDAY, September 12th, at 5.15 p.m. at the Chinese Language School, junction of Zetland Street and Ice House Street, (Masonic Hall Premises).

Intending Students are requested to send in their names to the undersigned for enrolment.

By Order,  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 8, 1921.

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.**

(Corner of Western St. & Bonham Rd.)

THE COLLEGE will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, Sept. 19th. Examination of New Students will be held on SATURDAY, Sept. 17th, at 9 a.m. Hongkong, August 27, 1921.

**KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.**

THE COMMITTEE of the Kowloon Residents' Association respectfully urge the members of their Association to sign the petition now being circulated for popular representation in the Government of the Colony.

Kowloon, September 7, 1921.

**REPULSE BAY HOTEL.**

**DINNER DANCE.**

SATURDAY—10th SEPTEMBER.

THE JAZZ BAND of the "KEYSTONE STATE" will render Special Dance Music.

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

THE FIRST YEARLY DRAWING of TWENTY DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, (1920 issue, \$500 each) was held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 8th September, 1921, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

28	100	442	603
48	139	487	635
68	172	495	742
79	295	552	805
80	351	601	820

and will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1921, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

A. H. ARBAS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 8, 1921.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

ARTICLES and Conditions of the listing by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of September, 1921, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Tam Bay in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Other Expenses: £10.

Total: £100.

Commission: £10.

Net Income: £80.

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### ADVERSARIA.

Mee Tong th-  
NOT THE TONGUE photographer cir-  
-THAT SHAKESPEARE eularized Hong-  
kong this week.  
SPOKE.  
and several copies  
were sent to me, by people who  
must have thought I could extract  
fun out of the queer wedding. It is  
not bad enough to be really funny,  
and not good enough for such a good  
photographer to send out. He should  
send his printing to the *China Mail*,  
and ask them to revise his  
English.

Our Portuguese friends  
PORTUGUESE have a proverb, "Bem  
PROVERE, sábe o gato cujas hárbes  
fambe." I am told it  
means that the cat knows well whose  
lips she licks. So, to the young  
gentleman who resented my chaff of  
last week, and wrote a cheeky letter  
(anonymous) I merely answer "Bem  
sabe" etcetera.

In the harbour floats the  
206 lengthy 206, U.S.A. cruiser.  
Do American sailors nickname  
name their ships as our lads do? If  
so, perhaps they have discovered that  
in sailor-French the 206 might be  
dubbed the "Doesn't cease" (deux  
cent six).

I never read the alleged  
MUSICAL musical critics in the  
carries newspapers, because  
there is plenty other  
human foolishness to amuse me.  
Glancing over some reprinted notices  
circulated by Podolsky the Finist, I  
can only suppose he doesn't know  
English well, or that he, like me,  
doesn't read these things. I see  
that the local Telegraph on January  
23 praised the "perfect phrasing of

earnestly striving for peace, and we  
experience the distinct shock. Many  
hundreds of miles away, but when the  
war comes, we "feel" it, and can  
easily measure if we want to its  
nearness to our own affairs. Yet we  
get fairer warning of the earthquakes  
than of the helquakes. Read  
(although the war is officially over)  
Patrick Macmillan's book entitled "Fear,"  
Ms. his pre-war "Children of the  
Dead End," if you haven't done so.  
They are necessary to correct your  
political "views."

I have so often before  
MOTOR said things about our  
ACCIDENTS streets and the safety  
of human life, things that were pronounced  
violent and extreme and unjust, that  
this week I say nothing. But I'm  
thinking a lot.

It would be gross  
BRIBERY breach of confidence  
COMPARATIVELY to tell you who it  
was, but in con-  
versation this week  
an apologist for the Cassel Concession  
—a concession that is not conceded —  
got off something like this. "After  
all, the Syndicate didn't go into  
Kwangtung with troops behind them.  
If they got the concession by bribery,  
that isn't as bad as military robbery.  
But this is politics again and I was  
going to be prudent, in view of the  
new Deportation law, which gives the  
authorities power to deport any person  
whom they think is "about to act  
in ways detrimental to the public  
safety, etc. It is not true that the  
authorities are supporting the  
concession. Even if they wanted to,  
I made it impossible, by certain  
precautions I took. By this  
time our Minister in Peking must  
have received certain instructions.  
The so-called Cassel Concession is  
dead, and the money spent on it is  
lost.

I am dilemmad.  
TO A FELLOW When you were  
CRAFTSMAN producing "faked  
stuff" I denounced  
you, and advised you to be original.  
You took the advice. You now produce  
honestly, generally very readable  
and often wise. Ought I, who  
as a business competitor could name  
you in an adverse criticism, now  
name you in praise? It would be  
unusual. Perhaps, from a business  
point of view, it might be unprofitable;  
I fear I am very unbusinesslike.  
But I want to be just. Less  
virtuously, I want people to know  
that I want to be just. That's  
human. There is also this. If I do  
you justice, and praise your work (in  
competition with my own) will not  
the public suspect irony, sarcasm, a  
double or hidden meaning? You  
see the dilemma, which is really a  
trilemma. Obviously, a private chit to  
yourself would not do. Private praise  
cannot counterpose public dispraise.  
Moreover, in your place I would want  
to say: Who the Hockey Fly asked  
for your opinion? The journalistic  
life can be very complicated, what? I  
gather that (like me) you get dis-  
heartened sometimes. Well, this to  
say that I enjoy your efforts now.  
They are to me more illustration  
of the truth of something I always  
tell the beginners in our trade, that  
all that is necessary for good writing  
is common sense and sincerity, natural-  
ness, write as you talk. Affectations  
and conventions produce the other kind,  
which is less wholesome for the  
public. As a business competitor I  
suppose I should say you changed.  
As a fellow craftsman, here is my  
little tribute, which you, at least,  
will understand.

The groping hu-  
MAN mind that  
OSTENTATIOUSLY produced Wednes-  
PRACTICAL day's and Thurs-  
day's leaders in  
the *China Mail* reminds me of the  
famous simile of a blind man looking  
in a dark cellar for a black cat that  
may not be there. He should have  
made a trilogy of it, and given us a  
third, on the salient argument that  
is offered against such preachment  
as his. He gave us his view of  
"Human Nature," then of the  
special poison that does it, in his  
apostrophe to "suckers." His third,  
to complete the trilogy, should have  
dealt with the "practical" men,  
those hindrances who boast of being  
practical, and always object to things  
they are inclined to essay that  
they are "impractical," "counsels of  
perfection," and so on. Such men  
should argue that so many futile  
attempts have been made to climb  
Mount Everest, expensive attempts,  
useless attempts, that for their part  
they prefer to climb Primrose Hill.  
It is impractical (i.e. requires per-  
severing effort) to be virtuous; it is  
practical to be sinful and self-indulgent.  
Aviation was impractical; the  
abolition of duelling was impractical;  
everything is impractical until it is  
done. These people should be scotched.  
But perhaps, as they are among  
the suckers, "wallowing in political  
superstitions," they are considered  
already dealt with?

A literary bloke sends me  
ANDREW a copy of the works of  
MARVELL Andrew Marvell, a seven-

ago that I thought it must be a  
bi — or tri-centenary or something  
of that sort. I knew nothing of him,  
and could see nothing in the extracts  
quoted to make me want to. Now  
that I've skimmed through his alleged  
poetical works I find myself entertain-  
ing the conviction that if I had  
lived and died in entire ignorance of  
them, I should not have been a ha-  
pier better or worse. I like him  
better in such scraps of his prose as  
are quoted. He is the man who spoke  
of Samuel Parker, Bishop of Oxford,  
as an opportunist hiding himself  
among the onions, imagining he  
should escape being traced by his perfumes.  
That, if you like, is High Art. The next contro-  
versy I get into, I'm going to advise  
my opponent that it is useless for  
him to hide among onions. It ought  
to keep him awake at night. I could  
give my reasons for not admiring  
Marvell's poems, but there is no need.  
He is not likely to inflict any more on us, and the people  
recently "booming" him (presumably  
to show their own rare taste) will by  
this time have switched vague and  
found some other idol to prove their  
egregiousness. For the eve alone of  
the friend who sent me the volume,  
let me add that the poem, "The  
Mower Against Gardens," so often  
recited, seems to me supremely  
wretched and silly in its ideas,  
not at all judicious, quite undistin-  
guished in epithet, and without even  
the usual isolated line or couplet that  
can make a poor poem live. Also  
his satires are doggerel. I begrudge  
the two hours I gave to him, all but  
the minute necessary to grab that  
onion image.

Only extraordinary  
DEPORTATION conditions can excuse  
such extraordinary  
legislation as the deportation powers  
the Government now proposes to take,  
and Hongkong is a settled, fairly  
civilized sort of place. It needs no  
Star Chamber. Let me say that how-  
ever good your officials may be, it is  
not safe to give them such extraordin-  
ary powers. Such powers always  
demoralize good men. The best of  
men need checks and safeguards. This  
is an old English tradition. It is a  
principle on which our constitution  
has been built up. Let me indulge in  
a little reminiscence. Once in another  
colony where I was employed as an  
adversarial manufacturer, and occa-  
sionally meddled with local politics,  
the Chinese became excited about the  
case of a young man who was haled  
out of his shop, marched in handcuffs  
through the streets, taken before a  
head official by a subordinate official,  
sentenced (they not being magistrates  
or judges, and this not being any sort  
of trial) to imprisonment and sub-  
sequent banishment for life. The  
subordinate official enjoyed the  
humorous title of Protector of the  
Chinese. His only "charge" against  
the youth was that he had been in-  
solent. The head official (with the  
title of Resident Adviser) accepted his  
version, allowed no defence, and had  
deportation powers of that sort,  
apart from legal procedure, decided as  
I have said. The youth was well-  
connected and respectable. There  
was much murmuring amongst the  
Chinese. Some of them came to me  
about it.

I investigated. I made a  
KEEPING journey of nearly a hundred  
miles, as I remember  
PEACE it, and questioned all the  
Chinese who knew anything about it. In  
another town at the other end of the country there had  
been Chinese riots, easily suppressed,  
but the feeling I found was so strong  
that I feared similar trouble in this  
place. I got the Chinese Chamber of  
Commerce together, and harangued  
them. Keep your people quiet, I  
said, and I guarantee to get this man out.  
It was risking face, because even when officials are in the wrong,  
they have the thicker end of the stick.  
But however complicated and variegated the laws under which we  
were living, I said that under the  
British flag British officials could not  
carry on that way. The Chinese kept  
quiet, and I continued my enquiry.  
It is a wonder to me to this day that  
I wasn't arrested and deported, for I  
had no locus standi. I went and saw the  
"Protector" concerned, by appointment.  
He was quite affable and hospitable,  
gave me refreshments, sang me two or three songs in  
German (we were both admirers of the Volkstheater,  
and had been chatting about them),  
and I had great difficulty in getting  
him to talk of the business about  
which I had come. "Oh that," he  
said, and gave a sketch of the little  
history from his point of view. I  
pressed other points, he got excited,  
and I discovered that, on that  
particular side he was "dotty."  
I went back to my office. First I  
petitioned the Governor, privately,  
and got only a formal and dilatory  
acknowledgment. Time was passing.  
I began writing the story up. The  
facts, very briefly, were these:

This "Protector" was  
THE STORY personally going round  
whom the literary papers at Home  
were making so much fuss a month or  
ten years ago. I had read in  
Tibbles or Science Snippets that  
when there is lightning there must  
be thunder, and he rushed to print  
with a jeer. He cannot say it wasn't  
a jeer, because yesterday morning he  
suggested that "L. G." had quibbled  
to "avoid ridicule." Let me see  
which was the more ridiculous. In  
his letter yesterday, pricked by the  
quiet irony of "L. G.'s" reply to him,  
"Old Moore" defines his position.  
He insists that "thunder and lightning"  
are merely different names for a single  
phenomenon as it impinges on  
two different sense perceptions, the  
apparent differentiation being due to  
the quite unimportant fact that the

bath God given to the sons of man  
to be exercised therewith—"yet  
shall not your teachers be removed  
into a corner any more." That last  
fragment (from the works of Isaiah)  
would make a good text for a Ma-  
conachic sermon. Can't I tempt you,  
Brother?

Just imagine its  
THE SERMON possibilities. It contains a promise and  
an implicated bit of history. Teachers  
(for which he should presently ask  
you to read "teachings") are not to  
be cornered "any more," which means  
that they *had* been relegated  
to corners. The school fool used to  
be sent into the corner by the teacher.  
So did the naughty child in old-  
fashioned homes. The idea of  
teachers in the corner sounds new,  
and deserves attention. There is a  
Sankey-Moody hymn which sings of  
"you in your small corner and I in  
mine," but the idea there is the  
loneliness of the conscious human soul  
in its corner of cosmos, doing its bit.  
There are teachers of a sort who  
grumble that they are condemned to  
a corner, where they "lack scope,"  
etc. Like the Macedonian, they yearn  
for worlds to conquer, but, unlike  
Alexander, they have not first con-  
quered their corner. It is too much  
fearing to advertise my rag, which was already being  
more widely read than theirs. The  
one immediately competing, after the  
case became notorious, had a dignified  
paragraph denouncing it as a storm  
in a teacup. Another one farther away  
(edited by a European coolie) suggested  
that all this was a mere journalistic  
"stunt." Time was getting on.  
I lumped my facts and arguments  
together in pamphlet form, and sent a copy to every member of  
the House of Commons. Then I  
announced in my paper what I had  
done. I should have done that first, or  
declared my intention so to do. The  
effect was magical. There was an  
immediate enquiry by the local  
Governor, my client was re-  
leased, and the official was  
allowed to resign, I could not, of  
course, reclaim those pamphlets, and  
by the time they got Home, and questions  
were asked in the House, the  
Colonial Secretary was able blandly to  
assure the members that that was a  
matter that had already been investigated  
and rectified! The Chinese  
knew what investigation and rectification  
it would have got but for me, and they gave me a very handsome  
and rather valuable souvenir, "in  
grateful remembrance," which I still  
have. But now get my point. All  
these officials concerned were decent  
men, really good men (the brain lesion  
of the one official apart) and I want  
you to see how such extraordinary  
powers are apt to be most extraordi-  
narily abused. There isn't always a  
Berserk Englishman about, ready to  
martyr himself in the correction  
of such errors, and he probably  
wouldn't always succeed, if there were.

Now it is not much use  
I telling you all this. You  
APPEAL have no votes. You can-  
not do anything to stop the  
Government taking these unusual and  
unnecessary powers if they are deter-  
mined on having them. So I appeal  
to them direct, to each and all of the officials concerned. They are an  
excellent lot of men, really. I ask  
them to reconsider whether this bit  
of fancy legislation is necessary to  
their happiness. I ask them to carry  
on with their own work and to let  
the Law Courts do theirs. For the  
sake of one injustice that might come  
of it, I beg them to drop it. I can  
do no more, I can do no less.

I have just completed  
LABOUR my thirtieth year as a  
PRACTICAL ANTI-adversarial. This is a  
STUFF confession, not a boast.  
Just think of it—three  
decades which might have been use-  
fully employed. In thirty autumns  
as a tiller of the land I could have  
produced much wholesome food. In  
thirty years I could surely have built  
two rows of fifteen suburban villas.  
In thirty years I might have enriched  
the world with ten thousand tables  
and chairs. In thirty years I could  
have reclaimed, single-handed, perhaps  
thirty acres of jungle. In thirty  
years I might have caught ever so  
many fish. (It is best not to be too  
arithmetically definite there.) In  
thirty years I could have justified  
my existence and earned all  
I have I consumed. Instead of which  
I have wasted six lustre in riotous  
preaching, and the human race isn't a  
decimal improved. The only solu-  
tion I have, after all that time, is  
that thirty years ago I was ever so  
much more sure about things, and  
ever so much more in earnest. In  
those days it used to hurt. Now—I  
know there are a few of you that love  
the old reproach—do not worry for  
me. I am indurated. If the whole  
human race went suddenly dottier  
than it is, if every nation were at war,  
and if the heavens announced the  
imminent approach of the end of the  
world, I verily believe I'd go out  
and buy a new pipe, and go home to  
Rabelais and slippers. That is what  
I mean.

Probably most of my  
too CLEVER readers know what we  
BY HALF mean when we say of  
a man that he is "too  
clever by half." (Perhaps there have  
been times when I have seemed so.)  
In that case I apologise for the super-  
fluous half. The *Daily Press* has  
a contributor who is too clever by  
three quarters. He signs himself  
"Old Moore." I put him in my  
pillory this week in connection with  
the subject of relegating teachers to  
corners. One "L. G." really was  
teaching us something, helping to  
rid us of superstitions and un-  
scientific guesses about typhoons. Inci-  
identally he referred to the occur-  
rence of lightning without thunder.  
Now "Old Moore" had read in  
Tibbles or Science Snippets that  
when there is lightning there must  
be thunder, and he rushed to print  
with a jeer. He cannot say it wasn't  
a jeer, because yesterday morning he  
suggested that "L. G." had quibbled  
to "avoid ridicule." Let me see  
which was the more ridiculous. In  
his letter yesterday, pricked by the  
quiet irony of "L. G.'s" reply to him,  
"Old Moore" defines his position.  
He insists that "thunder and lightning"  
are merely different names for a single  
phenomenon as it impinges on  
two different sense perceptions, the  
apparent differentiation being due to  
the quite unimportant fact that the

explosion is generally at some distance  
from the observer and, further, that  
sound takes so much longer to  
travel than light. That sounds so  
very learned that doubtless some  
readers will have accepted it at its  
face value. But it doesn't happen to  
be right. Thunder and lightning are  
not different names for a single  
phenomenon. They are the respective  
names of two phenomena. I do not  
know that it would be proper in the  
Kantian sense to call the thing that  
causes them a "no-menon," but in  
effect it is, because it is not per-  
ceptible to our senses. We infer from  
the constancy of connection that both  
effects are due to one cause. As a  
matter of common experience we  
often see lightning without hearing  
thunder. Without the conclusions  
of which "Old Moore" has been in-  
formed, we should see the one  
phenomenon we name lightning, and  
night never expect the other, which  
we call thunder. "Old Moore" can-  
not find a better analogy than the  
King of England and the Emperor of  
India, who, being one man, must both  
be present in any one place. There  
are dozens of analogies closer than  
that. Take one at random. "L. G." and  
"Old Moore" walking in a  
garden, the former calls attention to  
the colour of a rose. Having a bad  
cold he cannot smell it, but he re-  
marks that possibly it has as nice an  
odour. "Old Moore" scornfully says,  
"But of course it has a perfume.  
Colour and scent are merely different  
names of a single phenomenon as it  
impinges on two different sense per-  
ceptions!" "L. G." very mildly  
remarks that he thought it probable  
that it smelt sweet. "You cannot  
avoid ridicule that way," snarls  
"Old Moore." Then (because it is  
my garden) I butt in and settle the  
argument. What's that?

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"KASMARA"	9,000	11th Nov.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A.W.P.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	18th Sept.	Calcutta, via Singapore Penang and Rangoon.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	22nd Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	17th Oct.	

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KHIVA"	9,000	12th Sept. at Noon.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Tchama.
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

LONDON, September 9th.

The difficulty of apportioning the first milliard gold marks reparations paid by Germany, on August 31st, has given rise to Franco-British difficulties. The question is extraordinarily complicated, owing to the difficulty of estimating the respective values of the payments in kind.

France and Belgium received railway material, livestock and coal. Great Britain received ships.

A special financial conference in Paris has reached an agreement, which the French delegate, Mr. Doumer, has signed under the condition that the arrangement is subject to the approval of the French Government. Mr. Doumer has now come to London to undertake informal discussions with Sir Robert Horne for the purpose of reaching a binding conclusion.

## PROHIBITION IN NO WAY.

CHRISTIANIA, September 9th.

The Odetsing has passed, by 52 votes to 41, the Prohibition Bill forbidding the importation of spirituous liquors and wines containing over 14 per cent. alcohol.

## GERMAN MARK.

LONDON, September 9th.

A Berlin message says that, in consequence of recent wild speculation due to the depreciation of the mark, the Bourse has been closed till Monday. The future hours of opening will be restricted.

The official price of the exchange on London on September 8th was 362 marks to £1, as compared with 348 marks on September 7th; but subsequently the pound went to 369.

There was simultaneously a great rise in the industrial shares. There was a similar position at the Hamburg, Frankfurt and other exchanges.

## BOARD OF TRADE RETURN.

LONDON, September 9th.

The trade returns indicate some revival in both imports and exports, as compared with the low point reached during the coal strike. Exports and imports, each, have increased about £8,000,000, as compared with July, while the exports for the month are about £10,000,000, showing a further recovery in merchant trade in foreign and colonial goods.

Over 6,000 tons of coal, valued at £3,500,000, were exported in August. Raw materials, worth £19,000,000, were imported, as compared with £15,200,000 in July; £18,000,000 worth of manufactured goods were imported in each month; but the exports of manufactured goods in August were £4,000,000, as compared with £3,250,000, as compared with July exports.

## WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

LONDON, September 9th.

A Washington telegram says there is some reason doubt that the Disarmament Conference can be kept on a plane above party politics in the United States. The Democratic National Committee has begun to issue literature which, in effect, attacks the Conference. The chief point in the criticism is the introduction of the "purely diplomatic Asiatic question," which, it is argued, only complicates the question of limitation of armaments and, as such, can only operate against speedy and successful results.

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## OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 9th.

The death is announced of Sir David Erskine, K.C.V.O., D.L., who was Sergeant-at-Arms to the House of Commons from 1885 to 1915, Gentleman Usher of the Robes from 1901 to 1919, and Groom of the Robes to Queen Victoria from 1891 to 1901. Sir David was a Crimean veteran.

## FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, September 9th.

M. Tchicherin has refused the Inter-Allied Commission's request for permission to send a commission of investigation to the famine districts.

The Note, as given in the Daily Herald, is couched in bitter terms, objecting primarily to the personality of M. Tchicherin, the Minister to the Inter-Allied Note, as a bitter and treacherous enemy of the Revolution from the beginning, and it concludes that the Soviet Government only regards the proposals as a monstrous gesture of mockery at the expense of men dying of hunger.

LONDON, September 9th.

The Trade Union Congress passed a resolution expressing the deepest sympathy with the Russian people in the unprecedented calamity which has befallen them, calling upon the British organised Labour financially to support the Russian people to their utmost, authorising the General Council to start a relief fund for the workers of Russia, suggesting an immediate grant of £1,000, empowering the General Council to use the whole power of organised Labour in order to induce the Government to purchase the necessary medical supplies and money credit so urgently needed by Russia and urging the British Government to recognise the Russian Government so as to enable the proposals to be carried out.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, September 9th.

The Amendments Commission of the League has decided not to propose amendments to Article X. of the Covenant, by which members of the League undertake to preserve, against external aggression, the territorial integrity and political independence of members of the League, but to adopt an interpretative resolution declaring that the object of the Article is not to perpetuate the existing territorial and political divisions, for these can legitimately be modified under the Covenant, but that the Article does not compel members of the League to furnish armed forces to guarantee territorial integrity which may be menaced.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

TORONTO, September 9th.

There are indications that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will be approached with an appeal against the majority award of the Grand Trunk Railway arbitrators.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

## ORIENTAL LABOUR IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER, September 9th.

At the Supreme Court, Justice Murphy has granted an injunction restraining the Government of British Columbia from forbidding holders of timber licences to employ Chinese and Japanese labour.

The injunction remains effective until the Supreme Court has decided the question of the constitutionality of the Oriental Validation Act.

## SHIPPING.

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LONDON, September 9th.

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**CHILDREN'S CORNER.****THE MAGIC MUSICAL TREE.**

"I do wish, Carrie, that you were fond of music," said her mother, with a sigh.

Carrie had just finished her music-lesson and it was always a trial to them both. She counted very carefully "One, two, three, four" and if she made a mistake she started all over again. But the result was she played very slowly and not as if she enjoyed it and indeed she was always glad when her lesson had come to an end.

Now both Carrie's father and mother loved music and were anxious that their little daughter should be fond of it too but it did not seem as though she would ever really like it.

"You can run and play in the garden now," her mother said and Carrie was quite ready to get down.

She took her favourite doll, Lucinda, for a walk to the far end of the garden where there was a high hedge and on the other side were fields.

There she sat down and was putting Lucia's hat straight when she heard a sound on the other side of the hedge. It was like someone playing on the violin and at the same time it was like a black bird whistling.

"What can it be?" wondered Carrie and she put Lucinda down on a mossy bank and peeped through a gap in the hedge.

And there, sitting under an old oak tree, was a little man dressed in bright green, playing on the queerest violin. It was made of bark, the strings were the veins of leaves and he was playing on it with a bow made of a quaking grass. Whenever the little bits of quaking grass touched the instrument it gave out the sweetest sounds.

"How I wish I could play like that," said Carrie out loud. "My mother would be so pleased." The little man looked round, took off his hat and bowed.

"It is perfectly easy," he said.

"Then will you teach me," cried Carrie. "Oh I should be so very pleased if you would."

"The trouble is" said the little man, looking at her seriously. "That you have no music in your head. If you will first of all allow me to change that, you will find that there will not be any more bother."

"Very well," agreed Carrie. "I don't mind what you do."

"Then come through the hedge to me," said the little man and Carrie crept through a hole obediently. "Sit down under my magic tree," he went on, "while I call up my servants."

Why I thought it was only an ordinary oak tree," Carrie said, in a surprised voice.

"Oh no," her new friend told her, "It is the tree which the birds of the forest love best, and here they give their concerts at night, so it is known far and wide as 'The Magic Musical Tree.' " Now," he added, "We must get on with the work."

He drew his quaking grass bow seven times across his violin and at the seventh chord there was a whirling sound in the air and birds of all size and shape came flying along on the boughs of the tree.

Then they all began to sing and it was the most wonderful music that anyone could imagine, Carrie

listened and the little man sat near by plaiting a small basket of grasses. All of a sudden he cried,

"Stop, the magic basket is ready.

Pass it round and each

one is to put his sweetest note in it."

A big thrush, which was on the lowest branch, took the basket in his mouth sang a delicious note with the basket held close up to his beak and then it was passed from one bird to another.

When the little man took it again Carrie saw that it was half full of what looked like shining dewdrops.

The little man poured some water into the basket from a stream nearby. Then he told Carrie to bend down, and rubbed the mixture on to her hair. She felt it soaking right through and at once the most beautiful music came into her mind, and picking up the tiny instrument which lay near by, she found that she could play it easily.

All the birds joined in and were singing loudly . . . when . . . there was a sudden silence.

Carrie, looking up, saw her mother at the garden gate and found that the little man and the birds had disappeared.

"What are you singing to yourself over there, Carrie?" asked her mother.

"Singing, I didn't know that I was singing," she replied.

"You must be bewitched child," cried her mother. "Come in with me now."

So Carrie picked up Lucinda and went with her mother.

No sooner was she indoors than she rushed to the piano and began to play as easily and naturally as possible.

"What has happened to you," cried her mother, for you can imagine how surprised she was.

Carrie told her all about the little man and the birds. Her mother seemed to think that it must have been a dream, but anyhow after that, Carrie loved music with all her heart, and whenever she played people thought of the songs of birds, and green fields, and cool streams, and all the most beautiful things possible.

**PETER PAN.**

What is the quickest way to stop the toothache? Jump through a window and the pane's (pain's) all gone.

**BLOWING BUBBLES.**

My mother blows soap bubbles With a pipe that's made of clay, But only for a treat when There's a storm or a wet day.

She blows them through the window And they sail away so far Though sometimes they go pop! and Then we all call out "Hurrab!"

They are such lovely colours And they shine and sparkle too, In fairyland I think there Must be lots of them, don't you?

**PETER PAN.**

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**CHURCH NOTES.****XVITH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.**

This Sunday's Gospel gives the pathetic story of the raising of the widow's son at Nain, which is the second case recorded of Christ raising the dead. Thus the day bids us remember Christ as the vanquisher of all disease and death, and touches Him as the helper of all who need Him, even though it may mean the staying of what are called natural laws. This miracle stands out as a great example of Christ's compassion as an individual and personal ground for act of mercy.

Next Wednesday is a minor holy day, called the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, it is kept very little in the Anglican Church but it is of interest to note its origin. It is said that when Heraclius, in A.D. 614, captured Jerusalem, he carried off with him the relic of the Cross discovered by St. Helena, the mother of the great Christian Emperor, Constantine the Great. Later, this relic was restored with great ceremony to its place of honour in Jerusalem, and the event commemorated ever since on September 14th every year.

This week there have been a number of Anglican Mission Workers in the Colony from various parts of the Diocese. They came to take part in a Conference which was held at Bishop's House on Wednesday. In order that others interested in Missions might have an opportunity of hearing of what has been done, Tuesday was set apart as a day for the giving of verbal reports by representatives from the various districts. In the past most of the missionary work in the Diocese has been done by the Church Missionary Society, so that all the speakers were members of that body.

The order of Tuesday's proceedings were for the most part informal, though there were two definite items on the programme: at 10.30 a.m. there was a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Bishop's Chapel, at which His Lordship pontificated, assisted by Archdeacon Barnett, and from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. the whole party met to hear the reports.

The Church of England Men's Society has taken a new lease of life, after a most drastic purging administered by itself for its own good. One has heard recently in Hongkong of members being required to make special renewals of membership, or else drop out of the ranks; this procedure has been taking place all over the world because it was found that so many men who were members had become slack with regard to the observance of the Rule of Life, the principal point of which is that members must do some active Church work.

The result of the renewals is a distinct decrease in membership but an increase in liveliness owing to the enthusiasm of those who have made promises anew.

Figures of previous membership are not to hand, but the new number for England and Wales is 45,000: it is expected that this number will be brought up to 50,000 when the returns are received from abroad.

Those interested in the excavation of ruins of old churches will be delighted to know that great success has attended the efforts of Mr. Peers, the chief inspector of ancient monuments, who has been supervising the operations at Rievaulx Abbey in Yorkshire.

The grass grown mounds have been cleared away, and the whole nave has been completely revealed with its walls and piers, altars, tiled foot-pieces, floor-piscinas screens and even the wall paintings. In two cases the reliefs in leaden caskets were found beneath the broken altar slabs. The nave is a fine example of the most severe XIIth century Cistercian work of the Burgundian type, while the

aisles appear to have had barrel vaults, as at Fountain's Abbey. Excavations are still proceeding, and all discoveries are being preserved against further decay.

It seems curious that such a famous church as Westminster Abbey should know so little about its glass, but it is a fact that until quite recently there was practically no record of the history of those beautiful stained glass windows which most of us have admired so often. Save in an absurd account, written a century ago, no one seems to have given it much attention.

War-time conditions are indirectly responsible for what may almost be called the re-discovery of the glass. The open windows were removed for safety during the air raids over London, and this gave an opportunity for a thorough examination of the precious colourings.

Mrs. Eeles, who has recently been lecturing on the subject before the Royal Archaeological Institute, has made a special study of what has been revealed, and has made some interesting discoveries which are at present recorded in photos and notes, but may later be published in book form.

While speaking of Church glass it is noteworthy that it is proposed to fill the windows in Bristol Cathedral with stained-glass in memory of those who have fallen in the war, anyone who has lost a relative being permitted to fill one panel.

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Cloth.—It has been on the whole a somewhat disappointing week due largely to the Holiday Season.

No great volume of business has come to book. The tone remains healthy—here and there business has to be referred back for longer delivery.

China has made purchases of small quantities of Whites and Greys. India is somewhat quiet.

The reduction of the Bank Rate points to an easier financial position, although many firms both here and abroad, are held up by large stocks, not only of manufactured goods, but also of native produce. The liquidation of stocks and commitments is a slow process.

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Egyptian Sakellaridis 16d. last week 16.00d.

Yarns.—A fair business has been done at last week's quotations.

Cloth.—Holidays are in full swing, but a steady little business continues.

Many mills have gone on full time.

Australian Churchmen will be glad to hear that Canon Wise of Adelaide will not be tried for disloyalty to his ordination vows and the Prayer Book, as Bishop Thomas has unreservedly withdrawn his charges. It would seem that the whole affair has been due to a series of misunderstandings, and churchmen should be thankful that the mistakes have been realised in time.

It is quite the fashion, and a very good fashion too, that many of our large dioceses should be split up into smaller ones in order that a bishop may do his work of overseeing more thoroughly. Our own bishop has lately decided that he looks forward to the time when part of his diocese, the large province of Yunnan, shall become a separate diocese with its own bishop. The news of the latest division of a diocese came from South Africa, where Bishop Talbot has decided to split up the diocese of Pretoria. Wise is the man who is willing to give up part of his power of jurisdiction for the good of the church.

Since Mr. Inge became Dean of St. Paul's he has made quite a name for himself by startling statements, which from time to time, he hurls at the public. Lately he has been writing an article on Teetotal Fanaticism, contributed to the *Evening Standard*, which glances also at the American anti-tobacco sects which take as their motto: "Worship the Lord with clean lips", a curiosity of exegesis which ranks with the explanation of St. Paul's prescription to Timothy as a recommendation of grape-juice, or alternately of wine, for external application only. The Dean enlarges upon the tendency of Puritanism to set up taboos, which are not Christian, and superfluous, since drunkenness is no longer a national vice, and our greatest moral dangers do not come from alcohol. He says that Prohibition might be defended as an exceptional remedy for a desperate disease, but it is indefensible when the disease is becoming rare. He further adds that when the conscience of a nation does not regard moderate drinking as immoral it is impossible to enforce Prohibition; the law is evaded wholesale in America, with disastrous and quite unforeseen results.

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**HOME TRADE.****MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT.**

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg reported as follows on July 27:—

Cotton.—Prices of the raw material have given way somewhat during the week.

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## THE CHINA MAIL

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Sept. 11.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.  
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14.—O. N. Ito Maru.  
14.—N. Ichishio.  
14.—I.C.S.N. Ningpo.  
18.—D.L. Hailong.  
20.—D.L. Hainan.  
22.—O.S.K. Saito Maru.

**AMOY.**  
Sept. 11.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.  
13.—D.L. Hailching.  
16.—D.L. Hailong.  
20.—D.L. Hainan.  
22.—O.S.K. Saito Maru.

**FOOCHOW.**  
Sept. 12.—D.L. Hailching.  
14.—D.L. Hailong.  
20.—D.L. Hainan.

**SHANGHAI.**  
Sept. 11.—I.C.S.N. Yinchow.  
13.—C.N. Ningpo.  
14.—I.C.S.N. Ningpo.  
14.—E.F. Fushun.  
14.—C.N. Shantung.  
15.—I.C.S.N. Wincang.  
15.—C.N. Suichuan.  
21.—D.F. Dendous.  
22.—C.N. Suning.  
21.—C.N. Persia.  
12.—E.F. Tydeus.  
24.—D.F. Nebo.  
Nov. 9.—E.F. Liomedon.

**TAKU AND DALY.**  
Sept. 1.—E.F. Emeus.  
Oct. 12.—B.F. Tydeus.  
Nov. 9.—B.F. Liomedon.

**HANKOW.**  
Sept. 21.—B.F. Damodocus.

**TSINGTAO.**  
Sept. 11.—I.C.S.N. Yinchow.  
13.—I.C.S.N. Waiching.  
17.—C.N. Suyuan.  
21.—C.N. Chenan.

**KEELUNG.**  
Sept. 11.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.  
19.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

**TAKAO.**  
Sept. 22.—O.S.K. Saito Maru.

**HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.**  
Sept. 14.—I.C.S.N. Takam.  
17.—C.N. Kaifeng.

**SAIGON.**  
Sept. 12.—J.C.J.L. Tjatjan.  
18.—M. M. Portos.  
31.—J.C.J.L. Chittar.  
Oct. 1.—O.S.K. Kipu Maru.

**SINGAPORE.**  
Sept. 13.—C.N. Ichishio.  
13.—O.K. Calcutta.  
Oct. 1.—O.K. Nishio Maru.  
4.—C.M. Nile.  
15.—C.M. China.  
Nov. 23.—C.M. Nanking.

**BANGKOK.**  
Sept. 13.—C.N. Kulan.  
14.—I.C.S.N. Mingzang.  
Oct. 1.—O.S.K. Kipu Maru.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.**

**MANILA.**  
Sept. 13.—C.N. Taming.  
16.—I.C.S.N. Loongson.  
21.—A.L. Hawkeye State.  
21.—B.F. Tyndarens.  
Oct. 11.—A.L. Silver State.  
18.—B.F. Protelaus.  
Nov. 9.—B.F. Ixion.  
28.—B.F. Talithybus.  
Dec. 21.—B.F. Tyndarens.  
Jan. 19.—B.F. Protelaus.

**CEBU AND ILOILO.**  
Sept. 13.—C.N. Taming.

**SANDAKAN.**  
Sept. 21.—I.C.S.N. Yann's.

**JAYA PORTS, ETC.**

Sept. 12.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

**INDIAN PORTS, ETC.**

**CALCUTTA.**  
(V.R. Rangoon).  
Sept. 12.—N.Y.K. Nacato Maru.  
14.—I.C.S.N. Foochang.  
17.—P.L. Eastern.  
24.—N.Y.K. Nacato Maru.  
30.—B.L. Takada Maru.

**BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.**  
Sept. 12.—P.Q. Divara.  
14.—O.S.K. Peking Maru.  
25.—N.Y.K. Tatsumi Maru.  
Oct. 5.—D.S.K. Kasudo Maru.

**AUSTRALIAN PORTS.**

**SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**

Sept. 11.—N.Y.K. Taro Maru.  
19.—A.O.K. Chonchua.  
29.—F.A. Eastern.  
Oct. 17.—F.A. Ifuras.  
18.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.

**JAPAN PORTS.**

Sept. 12.—P.Q. Khiva.  
15.—I.C.S.N. Laiwan.  
15.—N.Y.K. Macassar Maru.  
16.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.  
16.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.  
16.—M.M. Ahmed Bebic.  
21.—N.Y.K. Matsove Maru.  
22.—N.Y.K. Banuki Maru.  
22.—P.Q. A. Sardinia.  
30.—B.F. Antilochus.  
Oct. 3.—O.S.K. Polus.  
3.—O.S.K. Berma Maru.  
11.—P.Q. Kaimala.  
14.—P.Q. Michaud.  
17.—P.Q. Nyazur.  
31.—B.F. Prism.  
9.—P.Q. Mentor.  
8.—P.Q. Romali.  
23.—P.Q. Syria.  
Dec. 7.—P.Q. Douglas.  
21.—P.Q. Kashim.

## AMERICAN POSTS

**VANCOUVER.**  
Sept. 14.—R.F. Taihibus.  
15.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.  
20.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.  
23.—R.D. West Canan.  
28.—D.L. Resale Dollar.  
Oct. 1.—C.P.O.S. Tyndarens.  
24.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.  
24.—R.F. Montenegro.  
28.—D.L. Proteilaus.  
Nov. 1.—R.F. Ixion.  
24.—R.F. Harold Dollar.  
Dec. 1.—R.F. Talithybus.  
Jan. 1.—R.F. Tyndarens.

**SEATTLE.**  
Sept. 12.—A.L. Fortuna State.  
20.—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.  
23.—S.D. West Canan.  
Oct. 4.—O.S.K. Alaska Maru.  
4.—N.Y.K. Arctic Maru.  
21.—A.L. Silver Star.  
23.—N.Y.K. Sosa Maru.  
Nov. 19.—N.Y.K. Fushin Maru.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
Sept. 18.—C.M. Nanking.  
18.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.  
23.—S.D. West Canan.  
Oct. 2.—T.K.K. Shiro Maru.  
23.—T.K.K. Fushin Maru.  
24.—C.M. Nilo.  
Nov. 2.—C.M. China.  
19.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.  
23.—T.K.K. Teijo Maru.

**VALPARAISO.**  
(VIA THE CAFE.)  
Sept. 18.—N.Y.K. Kanagawa Maru.  
(VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINA CABA, BALBOA, CALLAO, ARICA & IQUITOC.)

Sept. 18.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.  
24.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

Sept. 20.—O.S.K. Celebes Maru.  
Oct. 14.—O.S.K. Porco Maru.

**NEW YORK** (VIA PANAMA)

Sept. 14.—O.S.K. Amur Maru.  
15.—P.L. Tigris Prince.  
15.—A.L. Scherzer.  
20.—N.Y.K. Dalar Maru.  
26.—D.L. Resale Dollar.  
Nov. 21.—O.S.K. Durban Maru.  
26.—D.L. Harold Dollar.  
(VIA STAR.)

III.—In the Hill District.

With 2 Beavers With 4 Beavers.

Sept. 17.—B.F. Knight Templar.  
30.—D.C. Kendal Castle.

Oct. 5.—D.L. Grace Doctor.  
13.—B.F. Furymachus.  
Nov. 1.—B.F. City of Adelaide.  
13.—B.F. Tydeus.

**SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.**

**DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.**

(VIA SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS.)

Oct. 21.—O.S.K. Seattle Maru.

**EUROPEAN PORTS.**

**BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.**

Oct. 18.—L.T. Persia.

**MARSEILLES.**

Sept. 18.—M.M. Portos.

**LONDON.**

Sept. 12.—G.L. Glenamoy.  
13.—R.F. Neles.  
16.—P.Q. Rhyber.  
16.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.  
20.—B.F. Glancos.  
21.—E.L. Sandon Hall.  
24.—N.Y.K. Tottori Maru.  
25.—G.I. Gentra.  
27.—R.F. Elpenor.  
30.—N.Y.K. Inabu Maru.  
31.—E.L. Kentecy.  
31.—R.F. Perribus.  
14.—P.Q. Khiva.  
24.—R.F. Titian.  
27.—E.L. Glenayre.  
27.—P.Q. Semira.  
Nov. 11.—P.Q. Fernanda.  
22.—B.F. Nyanza.  
22.—B.F. Mester.  
Somali.  
27.—B.F. Teresina.

**LIVERPOOL.**

Sept. 11.—B.F. Ascanius.

12.—R.F. Ningchow.

Oct. 2.—N.Y.K. Lisbon Mart.

6.—B.F. Thesses.

7.—B.F. Eumeus.

20.—B.F. Telemacus.

Nov. 1.—B.F. Antilochus.

**HAMBURG.**

Sept. 12.—A.L. Crook.

24.—H.E.A.L. Tissandari.

Oct. 5.—H.E.A.L. Adoramin.

10.—H.E.A.L. Poerze.

Dec. 10.—H.E.A.L. Tezzi.

Jan. 1.—H.E.A.L. Aldertarsen.

The s.s. "Eumeus" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on Sept. 8 for Hongkong and is due here on Sept. 13.

The s.s. "Talithybus" (Blue Funnel Line) left Manila on Sept. 8 for Vancouver via San Pedro Port via Hongkong. The vessel is due here on Sept. 10 and will sail as above on Sept. 14.

The s.s. "Antilochus" (Blue Funnel Line) left Sooz on Sept. 1 for Hongkong and is due here on Sept. 10.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**

Cargo from the s.s. "Alderman" not cleared by September 14 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined on September 14 at 10 a.m. Agents, Struthers and Dixon Inc.

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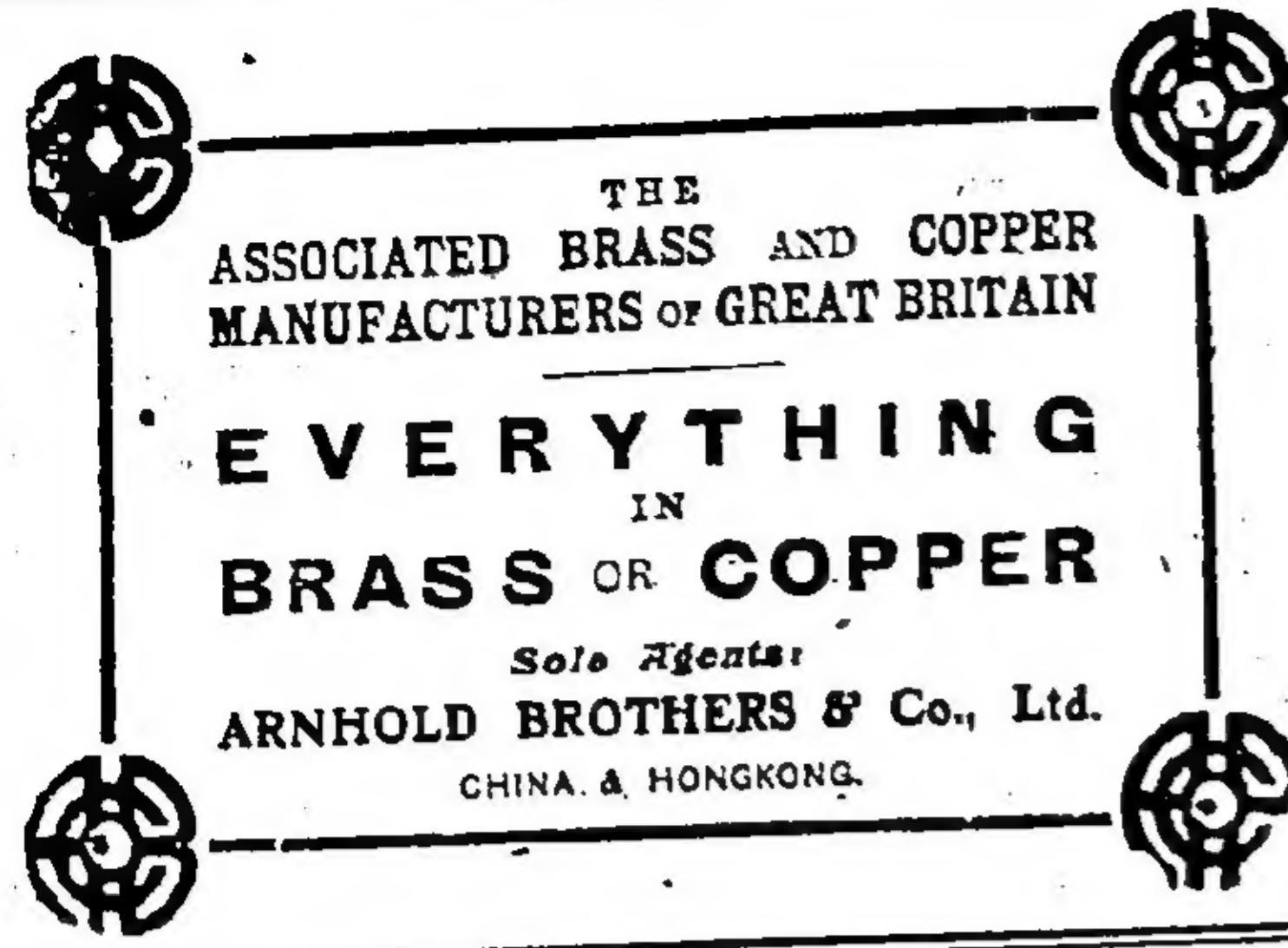
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## INDIAN FOOT RIOTS.

## MEERUT BAZAAR LOOTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

## CORN MILL LOSSES FOUR LAKHS.

ALLAHABAD, September 9.  
A message from Meerut reports that serious rioting marked by wholesale looting of the grain shops occurred in broad daylight in the bazaar. In the course of two hours the entire stocks were removed by hand and carts. Similar outbreaks took place at the corn mills where the losses are estimated at four lakhs. The trouble started after two grain merchants had been arrested on a charge of alleged swindling of a purchaser. This aggravated the great hatred against the merchants owing the present shortage of grain. Several members of the crowd were arrested later.

## BRITISH SQUADRON VISITS HOLLAND.

## OFFICERS AND MEN ENTERTAINED AT THE CAPITAL.

THE HAGUE, September 9.

In brilliant weather a hundred officers and men of the British naval squadron visiting Holland arrived at the Hague as the guests of the municipality. They were welcomed by the burgomaster and aldermen in the city hall. They then visited round the city. Escorted by the leading municipal officials, they inspected public and historical buildings, including the Palace of Peace. They then drove to Scheveningen and lunched at the Kurhaus Restaurant. The healths of the British and Dutch royal families were drunk. Three cheers were given. The visitors returned to Rotterdam in the afternoon.

## UNWANTED IMMIGRANTS.

## FEDERAL JUDGE'S DECISION AUTHORISES DEPORTATION.

NEW YORK, September 9.

In the Federal Court, Judge Mack gave a decision upholding the authority of the Department of Immigration to deport immigrants arriving at American ports in excess of the monthly quotas of their respective nationalities permitted under the Immigration Restriction Act. The decision affects scores of various nationalities who are awaiting deportation.

## FIRST GERMAN PAYMENT.

## QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF PARTITION DISCUSSED.

LONDON, September 9.

At the conclusion of two meetings at the Treasury a communiqué was issued stating that questions arising out of the partition of the first German reparation payment were reviewed by M. Doumer and Sir Robert Horne in a spirit of complete friendliness. The issues raised will be further considered with the other Allies.

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"PYRRHEUS"	11th Oct.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
"TITAN"	25th Oct.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

	(Direct or via Continental Ports)	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
"NINGCHOW"	12th Sept.	Havre & Liverpool
"THESEUS"	5th Oct.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
"EUMAEUS"	7th Oct.	Rotterdam & Liverpool
"TELEMACHUS"	20th Oct.	

## PACIFIC SERVICE

	(via Kobe and Yokohama)	Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"TALTHYBIUS"	14th Sept.	
"TYNDAREUS"	5th Oct.	
"PROTESILAUS"	2nd Nov.	

## NEW YORK SERVICE

	(via Suez or Panama)	via Suez
"KNIGHT TEMPLAR"	17th Sept.	

## PASSENGER SERVICE

	11th Sept.	for Singapore & Liverpool
"ASCANIUS"	11th Oct.	for Singapore & London

"PYRRHEUS"

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Farrel Post Service to Poich and places beyond Nanning is temporarily suspended.

It is forbidden to send Opium, Morphine, Cocaine and other Narcotics except in inward parcels accompanied by a permit to export signed by the Superintendent of Customs and Excise.

The following regulations which have been made between the Post Office of the United Kingdom and this Colony for the disposal of Undeliverable Parcels and which will be enforced on the 1st September 1927, are published for general information:

The Sender of a parcel may request at the time of posting that, if a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed it may be either (a) treated as abandoned, or (b) tendered for delivery at a second address in the country of destination. No other alternative is admitted.

If the sender avails himself of this facility his name must be written on the parcel and must be in the following form:

(a) undeliverable to the addressee it should be struck out.

(b) tendered for delivery to ...

(The alternative not chosen should be struck out).

In the absence of a definite request for abandonment a parcel which is undeliverable at the original address, or at the alternative address (if one is furnished) will at the expiration of 15 days from date of its receipt in the United Kingdom or 21 days in this Colony (except in the case of a "Post Retained" parcel) be returned to the sender without previous notification and at his expense.

A parcel received in the Colony addressed to care of "Post Office" or "Postman" will be retained for a period of 3 months but is then treated as undeliverable or abandoned. Such a parcel will liable to demurrage charge as laid down in para 153 of the Hongkong Postal Guide.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAIls are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAIls.

From	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.	To
Shanghai	Sinkiang	
Japan	Nagato Maru	
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Newspapers)	Khiva	
11th Aug.		
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.		
Straits	Ivo Maru	
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	
Manila and Australia	Nikkō Maru	

## OUTWARD MAIls.

For	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.	Per	TIMES
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, India via Diamantobidi, South Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Suez	Aleska Maru	2 p.m.	
Hokkaido and Haiphong	Asia	3 p.m.	
Samsul and Weihaiwei	Taiming	120 p.m.	
	Ascanius		

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, 10th Sept.

Sakao ..... Lake Farrar ..... 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Glenfalloch ..... 5 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... Coddore ..... 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China ..... Yingchow ..... 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Kaijo Maru ..... 8 a.m.  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Philippines Islands, Straits, Bangkok, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Diamantobidi BOMBAY and ADEN via Suez, Registration 8.31 a.m.

Swatow, Shanghai and North China ..... Ningchow ..... 10 a.m.  
Khaia ..... 10 a.m.  
Kwongtung ..... 10 a.m.  
Bassein Dollar ..... 10 a.m.

Keystone State, Bifrangens ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Kaiping ..... 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Swatow and Bangkok ..... Raigan ..... 9 a.m.  
Luchow ..... 9 a.m.

Dilwan ..... 10 a.m.  
Tikiai ..... 10 a.m.  
Sinkiang ..... 10 a.m.  
Taiming ..... 10 a.m.

Nelou, Sinkiang ..... 11 a.m.  
Waishing ..... 11 a.m.  
Haiching ..... 11 a.m.  
Glymont ..... 5 p.m.  
Taiming ..... 5 p.m.  
Takao ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Swatow and Bangkok ..... Maokang ..... 5 p.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden ..... Poekang ..... 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China and Japan ..... Laihang ..... 5 p.m.

"Corresp. inclosing vessel's name only

## STREET SCUFFLE.

## MAN STABBED AND ROBBED.

Soon after a Chinese had alighted from a tram car at the junction of Yeewoo Street and Praya East about 8 p.m., yesterday, he was attacked in Yeewoo Street by three men who had alighted from the car with him. They pressed him to the ground, and during the struggle which followed, one of the robbers whipped out a knife and inflicted several wounds. They then searched his pockets, stealing \$88 in notes. The man's most serious injury was a wound on the head, for which he is now receiving treatment at hospital. All the robbers escaped.

## HOUSE ACCIDENT.

## FALLING GANGWAY INJURES TWO MEN.

The gangways at No. 233, Queen's Road East connecting the main building with the kitchens of the first and second floors gave way yesterday afternoon without warning and fell into the court yard below. Two men were caught by the debris and injured. One man sustained very slight injuries and was discharged from hospital after his wounds had been dressed. The other, who was injured on the head, was detained. His condition, however, is not considered serious.

## HYENAS LOOSE IN A SHIP.

## BIG GAME HUNTING AT SEA WITH PITCHFORKS.

The Elder, Dempster steamship "Elmina" was berthed at Liverpool with a distracting "side show" in full swing.

Capt. C. H. Armitage, Governor of Gambia (West Africa), had sent in her an interesting collection of beasts for the London "Zoo". Two hyenas formed part of the consignment. These had already been loose once during the passage, and they repeated the escapade in the Mersey. The theory is that some youthful spirits so enjoyed the first incident that they arranged for a repetition before they left the ship.

Pitchforks were employed to urge the beasts back to their den. The officers never had a dull moment while the dual operation of berthing ship and big game hunting was proceeding. Some regrets were expressed (not among the ship's officers) that the porcupines and ostriches were not given an airing at the same time.

During the voyage the passengers were greatly interested in the menagerie, and quite a large number were scratched and bitten.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. J. Halkeft has passed his examination as second class engineer

The Chinese youth earlier in the week remanded by Magistrate Orme on a charge of having obtained \$33 from three students of the Y.M.C.A. night school, by false pretences, came before the Court this morning for sentence. Taking into consideration the lad's age and the fact that his father had refunded the money, the Magistrate discharged him, but required him to sign a bond in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Three-hundred pounds of opium valued at Yen 60,000, was seized by the police and custom officials at Kobe recently on board R. M. S. "Empress of Russia," which arrived from Shanghai. A Chinese passenger who had tried to smuggle the opium into Japan made his escape and is still at large, reports the *Japan Advertiser*. This Chinese originally intended to land in Shanghai but he was prevented from doing so by the stormy weather that prevailed while the liner was at that port. He boarded the vessel at Hongkong.

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